

SIERRA MADRE

Population, 4,500; elevation, 800 to 1400 feet; water meters, 1,500; gas meters, 1,200; electric meters, 1,500; assessed valuation, \$3,500,000.00. Schools unexcelled. Climate recommended by health authorities.

SIERRA MADRE NEWS

High on the Foothills of Mt. Wilson; Site of Sierra Madre Arboretum

SIERRA MADRE, LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Friday, March 15, 1929

One Bid Is Received on Cement Work

New Bids Will Be Asked on Retaining Wall at Reservoir

Difference of Opinion As to Status of Montecito Improvement

Only one legal bid was received by the city council for the construction of a retaining wall around the new Grove Street reservoir. When the bids were opened Tuesday afternoon Harvey Steinberger's bid was found to be \$3203, all in regular form. C. M. Elliott, contractor on the reservoir, had put in a bid with certified check attached, for \$3048 but the bid was unsigned and Attorney Wygant ruled it was illegal.

Councilmen spent some time discussing whether to award the contract to Mr. Steinberger or to reject all bids and advertise anew. Engineer Gierlich said the bid was considerably lower than the preliminary engineer's estimate. The council finally voted to advertise again in the hope of getting still lower bids.

A petition was received from C. S. Kersting, Sierra Madre Savings Bank and Sierra Madre Hardware Company asking that the proceedings for improvement of Montecito Avenue and Montecito Court be resumed. The project was petitioned for more than a year ago, was promised for last fall, was finally included in the big improvement district which was protested out and has since been "in status quo."

When the district protest came up, it was allowed except as to those portions for which petitions were filed, which were to be reconsidered. Engineer Gierlich said new authorization to engineer and attorney would be necessary to start the ball rolling again. Councilman Myers offered a motion to start it, which was lost for want of a second.

However, Mr. Kersting requested the board to take immediate action on a drain to be installed for carrying storm water from Montecito Court to Baldwin Avenue. This will pass beneath the site of the building which he proposes to erect between the News office and the Sadler store and he wanted it done before he starts building in the near future. The council finally authorized the street superintendent and engineer to install the drain under the building site. Mr. Kersting agreed to stand the expense, provided he would be given credit on his share of the improvement of Montecito Court when that is done.

Proposal of the Southern California Edison Company, dated in January, for new power rate schedule for the city, was approved by the council. This schedule was the result of negotiations carried on by Councilman Myers with the company's rate-making engineers, and will mean a saving of several thousand dollars annually over the old schedule. It has been "in committee" ever since first presented to the council.

Engineer Gierlich reported the negotiations with property owners on the east end of Grand View Avenue were making no progress so far as the necessary easement for a storm drain was concerned. This seems to block the proposed street improvement for the time being.

Installation of additional pumping facilities at once were urged by Water Superintendent J. E. Carpenter. He said the water level in the city wells is 15 feet lower than it was at this time last year. This will necessitate placing a pump of larger capacity at a lower level. Accordingly Engineer Gierlich was authorized to prepare plans and specifications for a deep well turbine at an estimated cost of \$4,000, and a booster pump at an estimated cost of \$3200, together with motors. These items were provided for in the recent bond issue.

The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday, March 19, when bids will be received on the canyon swimming pool bond issue.

A delegation representing the American Legion appeared before the council to request permission

Two Phones for Accommodation of Market Patrons

Two phones have been found necessary by the Roberts Market to accommodate the customers who try to get their orders in during the rush hours. Customers calling the old number, Main 34, will receive a connection over either line which does not happen to be busy. Who says business is not good in Sierra Madre?

Service of Auxiliary Explained

Statewide Campaign Conducted Under Direction of Mrs. Stewart

Next Thursday evening the members of the Sierra Madre Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary will complete their plans to make March 25 a date to be remembered in Sierra Madre. The hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Roy Pickett.

March 25 is Community Service Day thruout the state of California and the members plan to tell what has been done in the past four years and what Sierra Madrans may continue to expect in the future. The meeting will be well worth attending, both from an amusement and educational viewpoint.

Many people believe the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary are organized simply for the welfare of the World War veteran. It is true this was the principle upon which the organization was founded and the Legion has and is working indefatigably for adequate hospital facilities and legislation for the betterment of conditions, financial and physical, for the ex-service man. It also recognizes its responsibility as a great force for public good and is attempting in every way possible to work for the betterment of the community, state and nation. The method under which this plan is operated and the results already achieved will be explained. The details of the meeting will be explained to the readers of the News later.

Mrs. R. W. Stewart of this city is state chairman of community betterment and it is due to her efforts that the statewide observance of the day is being held. There are two hundred and fifty-five units, representing approximately 12,000 members in California, and each unit in the state is preparing a program dealing with community service to be brought before the public at exactly the same time, 8 o'clock the evening of March 25. The entire nation is observing March as Community Service Month, but California is the only state in the Union to observe Community Service Day.

Baby Clinic Open Next Thursday At Park House

Next Thursday, March 21, at the Park House, the Baby Conference will again be held. The hours are from 9 to 11 and all desiring consultation must register before 11 o'clock. Wonderful constructive work is being done and unusual results are being obtained under the able direction of Dr. Brown, baby specialist, assisted by Mrs. Barker, and by Mrs. Lassiter, who has kindly contributed her services for the past year. Examinations are made and diets are recommended without cost for all residents, through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Gordon Brooks has come down to the level of his fellow citizens and is occupying a ground-floor office. He is now established in the Adams building at 8 North Baldwin Avenue, where he is prepared to write policies for the New York Life Insurance Co.

to use the basement of the city hall for regular meetings and Legion gatherings. The request was referred to the committee of the whole for consideration.

O.E.S. Grand Officers to Visit Here

Four Chapters to Join in Reception Next Monday Evening

Ritual Will Be Exemplified Following Dinner in Banquet Hall

An important event in local Eastern Star history is set for next Monday night. The occasion will be the visit of Mrs. Pauline Ade Hause, worthy grand matron of the Eastern Star, here from Lodi, and the worthy grand patron, Bert Richard Holloway of Van Nuys.

The Sierra Madre chapter will act as hosts and assisting to make the visit a pleasure will be the chapters from Montrose, Lamanda Park and El Sereno. In anticipation of the large attendance from this and near-by towns, it will be well for those wishing good seats to go early.

Last Sunday the fifty-one officers of Montrose, Lamanda Park and El Sereno, together with the seventeen officers of Sierra Madre chapter, met at the Central Avenue Temple and rehearsed the exemplification of the work until the three deputy grand matrons, under whose supervision the chapters are, declared all officers to be letter perfect. A box lunch was served and the local chapter served coffee.

A dinner will be served in the banquet hall Monday night at 6 o'clock and events seem to indicate that the seating capacity of the room will be more than reached. The tables will be beautifully decorated in pastel colors, pastel candles and holders also being used.

A Pasadena caterer has been engaged to serve the dinner and it will be a good one. Tickets may be purchased from the worthy matron, Agnes Tyree, 140 South Hermosa, phone Green 16. All reservations, accompanied by remittance, must be made by Friday evening and none can be accepted after that time. The charge will be 75 cents.

Landmark is Saved From Fiery Fate

Assistant Fire Chief Foils Effort to Dispose of Eyesore

Somebody tried to remove the old frame building which mars the landscape just west of the Woman's Clubhouse by setting fire to it one night last week. At least it is difficult to imagine any other reason why anyone would build a bonfire on the back porch.

Of course their main idea may have been to test the efficiency of the fire department, collectively or individually. If that was the purpose, it succeeded admirably. For Geo. Norris, assistant chief, came along just in time to discover the fire and put it out single-handed.

And now George is wondering when people congratulate him for his prowess, whether or not there is a left-handed twist to the compliments. For the city council and city attorney are still wrestling with the problem of disposing of the old rookery.

C. B. Scott just couldn't stay away from Sierra Madre after making so many friends here during his long service in charge of the local business of the gas company. After looking over neighboring towns and making a trip north he decided to tie up with Sierra Madre once more and purchased the local agency for the Monrovia Laundry from Bill Lama. He will continue the agency headquarters at Johnson's News stand, using the same telephone, Green 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach entertained a number of out-of-town friends Sunday night with a dinner party at their home, 132 South Hermosa Avenue.

Reading of "Saul" To Be Given Palm Sunday Evening

The Browning Circle of Sierra Madre will present Browning's dramatic poem "Saul" on Sunday evening, March 24, Palm Sunday, at 7:30 o'clock, in the First Congregational Church of Sierra Madre, Central and Hermosa. The event is postponed one week from the date previously announced.

Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger will read the poem in a costume especially designed for this reading. Mrs. Mary Carr Moore, head of musical theory in the Olga Steeb piano school, Los Angeles, composer of many songs and of several operas, among them "Narcissa," will play the musical accompaniment, assisted by violin and cello. Mrs. Moore is also composer of this music, a rarely beautiful interpretation of Browning's monologue.

The Browning Circle of Sierra Madre was organized in 1926 in memory of Mrs. Ella Townsend Stork, for many years a devoted student and lover of Browning's poetry.

Survey Will Throw Light On Schools

Expert Studies to Be Made of Needs of Local District

Pasadena School Department to Cooperate in the Investigation

Important steps toward solution of Sierra Madre's school problems were taken yesterday with completion of arrangements for a school survey. The survey will be made by the Pasadena school department under direction of Superintendent John A. Saxon. It is probable the work will be under the immediate charge of George H. Meredith, assistant superintendent.

Negotiations for the survey have been carried on by the chamber of commerce committee on education. After giving a great deal of study to the school situation, the committee members felt they did not care to make specific recommendations without securing expert counsel.

Conferences with Superintendent Saxon resulted in the arrangements for the survey without expense to the local district, altho Sierra Madre is part of the high school district. Members of the chamber of commerce committee with Chairman E. D. Burbank are Mrs. H. E. Allen, Mrs. W. C. Gruit, Dr. G. S. Bovard and Joe R. Eastwood.

This survey will be for fact-finding purposes only. It will include studies of population, distribution of school pupils, physical equipment of the schools, financial resources, etc. Maps and charts will be used for graphic portrayal of the findings.

The survey was undertaken only on condition that complete cooperation would be given locally. This was assured at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. The assistance of the following has been promised, representing various civic groups: W. J. Lawless, mayor; C. B. Klunk, chamber of commerce; J. O. Smith, school board; Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal; Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Woman's Club; Mrs. Joe Stimpfing, P.T.A.; Ray A. Grant, Kiwanis; Mrs. Phillip Senour, Wilson P.T.A.; W. D. Richards, volunteer firemen; H. C. Reavis, American Legion.

Results of the survey will be important, not only in connection with the local grammar school problems, but it will place before Pasadena school authorities vividly this city's junior high and high school needs, which are in the hands of the Pasadena high school district.

Mrs. P. W. Stecker left Thursday morning for her home in Ogden, Utah, after a visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Hortense Hill, 251 South Baldwin.

The former kaiser is still protesting that he didn't start the war. At any rate, it's a safe bet he wishes he hadn't.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

Hiring Line' Guaranty of Much Mirth

Comedy Opens Tonight for Two-Night Showing in Clubhouse

Community Players Appear in One of Their Funniest Offerings

When the Sierra Madre Community Players present that laughable three-act comedy "The Hiring Line" on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week for the benefit of the Eastern Star, they are offering not only an evening of fun and entertainment, but also a liberal education. While listening to an amusing production by some of our most brilliant players, one will acquire a fund of information that will be useful for the rest of life.

One will learn "how they make love in New Jersey" (note Harold Roberts' ecstatic embraces) and how the ill-effects of crab-meat may be successfully counteracted.

John Osgood as "Sherm" will reveal the mysteries of hiring servants who will "stick" and will also demonstrate the value of "the daily dozen."

The seemingly unescapable tempest in the marital teapot and the road of escape, is fully and cleverly demonstrated by Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Wood, with Jim Hawks as the butler. Nuff said.

The parts are all well chosen, the play is snappy and full of action and under the able direction of Mrs. Harold Allen it bids fair to be a great success.

Tickets may be procured at Hartman's drug store. The cast: Sherman Fessenden, J. H. Osgood, Rosalind, his wife, Mrs. H. E. Allen, his daughter Mrs. Jack Lockhart, Wm. Capron, Samuel L. Graham, Pina, his wife, Mrs. R. Wood, Steve, his chauffeur, H. Roberts, Roland Oliver, Harold Tweedale, The Butler, James N. Hawk, The Cook, Mrs. Mary H. Gay.

Scholarship Fraternity Is Installed

Bovard Family Is Well Represented in New Chapter

Installation of a new chapter of the honorary scholarship fraternity, Phi Beta Kappa, at the University of Southern California yesterday is of interest to many Sierra Madre people. In addition to the twenty-four members of the senior class initiated as the active chapter, forty-five of the university alumni were honored with memberships. Among these were Dr. Gilbert S. Bovard of Sierra Madre, and his father, Dr. William S. Bovard of Evanston, Ill. Dr. George F. Bovard, former president of the university and brother of Dr. W. S. Bovard, is designated as one of the chapter's founders. Mrs. Anna Mary Magnuson, vice principal of Woodrow Wilson junior high school, is also among the alumni honored with membership in the chapter.

The ceremonies included installation of the chapter, initiation of new members, a dinner in the president's suite of the university administration building, last night, and special student assembly of all department of the university this morning. The speakers included Dr. Henry Suzallo of the Carnegie Institution, Dr. Oscar M. Vorhees, national secretary of Phi Beta Kappa, President Von Klein Smid of the University and others.

Among those attending the ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Buhbank of the Dartmouth and Northwestern chapters respectively. Establishment of a Phi Beta Kappa chapter is gratifying to friends of the university because of the high scholarship standards required. The active chapter must not contain more than 10 per cent of the graduating class of the college, who are chosen from the highest 20 per cent in scholarship.

Little Monoplane Attracts Interest of Plane Buyers

Wayne Merrill, son of Mrs. Sylvia Merrill, reports the sale of two Monocoups, the two-passenger capin plane for which he has the agency. These sturdy little monoplane are of a type which seem destined to become very popular with the flying public. Wayne is now keeping his own Monocoupe at the new San Gabriel airport, where it arouses much interest among the more numerous and larger biplanes.

Scouting to Be Discussed At Meeting

Future of Scouting in This City to Be Determined Tuesday

With John H. Robertson, 371 Adams Street, as chairman of the Boy Scout Troop committee, high hopes are entertained by friends of Scouting that this important work for boys will again be put on its feet in Sierra Madre. Mr. Robertson was prevailed upon to accept the position, in the face of difficulties resulting from lack of support in the past. A strenuous effort will be made to build up an effective working organization.

To this end, a special meeting has been called for next Tuesday night, March 19, in the Park House, at 7:45. All interested in the Boy Scout movement are not only invited, but urged to attend. This meeting may determine whether Scouting will continue in Sierra Madre, with all its possible benefits, or will be definitely abandoned.

The Scout troop will be carried on under supervision of the Pasadena-San Gabriel Valley Council. However, under the new policy, Sierra Madre will be given a separate identity from Arcadia, Monrovia and Duarte.

At the meeting Tuesday night the plan is to select directors for the following Scout activities: Court of honor, finance, troop organization and extension, camping and outdoor activity, leadership personnel and training, publicity and civic service, and reading.

Without backing, Scoutmaster Arthur Evans has carried on in the face of great difficulties. It is to be hoped that the local committee can be organized to assure adequate support for the existing troop of enthusiastic boys, and that additional troops can also be maintained. So do not forget the meeting next Tuesday night.

Traveller Will Tell of Visits To Many Lands

Unusual interest is being shown in the Congregational Woman's Club World Friendship luncheon to be held Tuesday, March 19. There will be sewing for the Plaza Home at 9:30 and a business meeting at 11:30. Reservations for the St. Patrick's luncheon are to be made with Dr. May Laidlaw, not later than Monday evening.

Miss Carrie Holden will lead the devotions. Miss Linda Schwartz will sing "In the Beauty of His Presence," which was composed by an Indian girl in a Congregational Mission school at Wai, India. Miss Maybelle Hawkins will play a violin obligato. Mrs. George B. Morgridge will play from "Songs of the Himalayan Mountains," a collection of real Mohammedan music.

Mrs. A. O. Pritchard, chairman for the afternoon, has been very fortunate in securing as speaker Mrs. Franklin Warner, vice president of the American Board, who is spending the winter at Pilgrim Place, Claremont. Mrs. Warner has visited all of the Congregational Missions except those of one country and has many interesting experiences to tell. Anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bartlett of New York City have been house guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, 463 Mariopos Avenue. Mrs. Bartlett and Mrs. Gaze are sisters.

Wistaria Fete Opens Next Saturday

Much Work Is Being Accomplished by Committee Members

Special Departments Receive Attention—Breakfast Saturday

Mrs. W. E. Walker, general chairman of the Wistaria Fete, announces that the Festival of Wistaria Blossoms will throw open its gates on Saturday, March 23, and the first event will be a breakfast at 11 o'clock on the grounds. All club members and friends of Sierra Madre or elsewhere are urged to attend and thus aid in starting off the Fete enthusiastically. Reservations should be telephoned to Mrs. C. B. Klunk, Blue 65. It will be the only opportunity to breakfast with your friends under the Wistaria vine.

Mrs. Lehner's gift shop will be bulging full of marvelous gifts for Easter. There will be found on sale large baskets of fruits, dainty boxes of glace fruits and nuts and beautiful painted baskets filled with candied grapefruit peel. Many lovely handmade articles suitable for bridge prizes, birthday gifts and Easter gifts have been donated and Mrs. Lehner asks at this time that all articles promised her be left at Sadler's store where she will pick them up. Miss Virginia Jones will have charge of the candy shop, which will have daily fresh supplies of extra fine home-made confections.

Mrs. A. R. Hinton has elaborate plans for the garden section booth and asks for contributions of distinctive cut flowers for the making of French bouquets and larger bouquets which will be on sale each day. Potted plants, Woodwardia ferns and fruit blossoms are solicited for decorations. Mrs. Hinton also asks for two cages of singing canaries. It is requested that those who have articles to contribute from their gardens telephone the information to Miss Edna Green, Black 111.

Sierra Madre artists, writers and musicians are to be featured by the Art Section and Mrs. Griehow has made elaborate plans in this connection. Autographed copies of books by our own authors, autographed music by Sierra Madre composers, and original paintings and photographs suitably endorsed will be exhibited for sale. The souvenir cook book, a splendid example of the work of the women of Sierra Madre will be handled by this department which will comprise three separate art booths.

Mrs. Robertson, as president of the Woman's Club, is ex-officio a member of each committee and is devoting practically every hour of her day to work on the Wistaria Festival committees, dividing her time among the different sections.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Wm. B. Cravath, who passed away on Tuesday, March 7, at her home in Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Cravath leased "Mia Italia" from Miss T. H. Graham last fall for the period of a year. They have spent much of their time since in Sierra Madre, but returned to Phoenix recently for a short stay. While Mrs. Cravath has not been in good health her condition was not thought to be serious and the news that she had passed away came as a great shock to friends here.

Mrs. Sylvia Merrill has moved to East Pasadena to occupy her house at 37 Sycamore Avenue, having leased her residence on Santa Anita Court to Vincent Fleming of Los Angeles, who expects to go into business in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Becronis, of Colorado Street and Meredith Avenue, Pasadena, are the parents of a baby girl, born last week at the Lamanda Park hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Eakman will take part in the annual camp fire ceremonial to be held at Long Beach March 21, at St. Luke's Parish House.

Mrs. Caukin Writes About Inauguration

Personal Impressions of Great Inaugural Events In Washington

Mrs. R. O. Caukin, who left here recently to spend some time with her daughters in Washington, D. C., writes the News an interesting letter telling of the inauguration and her first impressions of Washington, as well as of her trip east. The story of the inauguration will be of special interest in the light of radio reports which nearly everyone listened to here. Mrs. Caukin writes as follows:

March 5, 1929.

My dear Mr. Morgridge:

The next time anyone tells me anything about "the decay of democracy" or the "lack of interest in our institutions" I am sure that the pictures I saw yesterday are going to rise up in their wrath and refute such arguments. Could it be anything in the world but an undefined devotion to some ideal—subconscious I'll admit, but there nevertheless—that kept thousands and thousands of people waiting through teeming rain, and cold rain at that, for hours and hours just to see this great material demonstration of that very intangible thing we call "our government."

Imagine if you can, stand after stand, as far as I could observe, all crowded, and then the side-walks and side-streets leading into Pennsylvania Avenue, all massed and jammed with humanity—black, brown and white. Windows, roofs, doorways like-wise packed two and three deep, and three or four rows high. The papers estimated about 250,000 visitors, and then besides that there were no doubt many who drove in at the last moment, for it is not so very far to Baltimore and other cities. I was told that the special train from California had brought about 100, and that about 1000 other visitors from California were registered at the various hotels. I did see Paul E. Stewart, city superintendent of schools of Santa Barbara, and District Atty. Franklin Swart of San Mateo county at the Stanford reception on Sunday afternoon, and heard of many other Californians being in the city. My one regret was that California had no visible part in the parade, other than her adopted son, the President himself, and of course, Mrs. Hoover.

The inauguration was delayed because of many new senators being sworn in—and the official clock was put back several times so that everything would begin on time. Mr. Coolidge rode to the Capitol with Mr. Hoover, and was enthusiastically greeted by the crowds along the way. You of course know all that the President and vice president had to say. So, then comes the return to the White House, led by a troop of cavalry. How those horses' feet clatter on our present-day hard pavements. Folks told me it could be plainly heard over the radios. They were a splendid body of men, magnificently mounted, and apparently the rain made no difference to them. Mr. and Mrs. Hoover in the first and Mr. Curtis and his sister, Mrs. Gann, in the second auto followed the cavalry troop. The machines were open, and in spite of the rain both men kept their hats off, and seemed pleased with the receptions along the way. It was no easier for them than for the crowds on the line. They passed about 1:30 to 2, and the parade which was scheduled to start at 2:30 began about 15 minutes earlier, or 2:15.

The inauguration committee certainly had good fortune in the number and quality of bands procured for the occasion. Among them were many American Legion bands—and one could well be proud of every man in the bands. The military bands of Washington were gorgeous in their regalia—the Marine Band, sometimes called "the President's Own" wore the red uniform worn only for a presidential affair. The Mounted Band, which I am told, meets all prominent foreign visitors, and plays for them their own national airs, was splendid also. It would be hard to pick out any part of that parade and say it was not splendid.

From East Orange, N. J., came an American Legion Band, with the doughboy tin hats and full regalia of bright orange, with white trimmings. The "Footguards" of the Governor of Con-

necticut were probably the most picturesque. There were 250 Indians, men and women, in honor of the vice president—led by a big Indian in full warpaint, feathers and blanket, and at the end of that group, a tall very slim Indian on a pony, dressed, apparently, mostly in walnut stain, unless it was the natural color of his skin. But there he sat, out in that pouring rain, with bare arms and limbs and head, and as erect and still as though he was carved of stone.

Over head, back and forth, flew the great planes, army and navy planes, big and little, and the five vast, slow-moving dirigibles. The Los Angeles led the group, and she flew so low that it seemed as though one standing on top of the building back of us might have touched her easily. It was difficult at times to know which way to look, for on the ground were colorful, interesting groups of marching men, and above were the flyers. However, the music went on through it all.

One bandmaster certainly had a touch of humor for the occasion. The parade had halted right in front of us, and so, for amusement he had the boys play first, "It ain't going to rain no more," "How dry I am," "The old grey mare ain't what she used to be," and even "The sidewalks of New York." The crowd was good natured and cheered and cheered their appreciation.

We sat there over four hours in that rain, and if devotion to principle, or whatever it is one calls waiting to see an inauguration and the parade, and feel that one is really taking part in one's own government means sitting there with the water trickling slowly and coldly down one's back, from the umbrellas all around, and occasionally, from the rain itself, means having one's feet go "squish" every time they move them, even tho one is seated and the feet are on the boards provided; means being nearly as uncomfortable as is humanly possible, and yet desiring to "see it through," and to feel that one is to the extent of being a spectator at least, a part of this great institution called "The American People," then indeed I had my heart's desire. And may I add, that except for the fact that Mr. Caukin was not with me, I was perfectly happy in it all, and would not want to give up the experience for anything.

Now that this is all over the grandstands will soon be removed, and then I can see Washington as it really is. The few glimpses I have had of the government buildings have been fine, and the real pleasure is to come. The capitol is beautifully located, and I am waiting for that clear day when I can go there, and from that place look out and see the Washington Monument and 'way in the distance, the Lincoln Memorial.

I did attend one session of the House, but it was not a particularly interesting day. It seemed to me that if some of the young men and women who think they may some day be the congressmen and women of the country would begin by taking a few lessons in public speaking, that their constituents and others who may be present would enjoy the proceedings much more. Odd how they can "orate" at home, but how they seem to lose the force of speech when they get onto the floor. It would be too bad to choose a man simply for the power of his lungs, but at least one could figure out what he is talking about.

The whole trip has been a joy to me. The desert was simply a place to get across—it is much like parts of our own beloved state—dreary and sad, and as yet, so useless-seeming. Then, when we came to Louisiana it seemed to me the loveliest place I had ever seen. The little green palms, so friendly seeming, standing out there in the water, and the grey, moss-covered trees, looking dreary enough, but with here and there some sort of scarlet berry to cheer them up. Mississippi struck me forcibly as a place of contrasts, with the darkies and the little mules, the most ramshackle wagons, the little girls with the gayest of red and yellow dresses, and the all-too-dreary white people, the towns that look as tho they needed some sort of improvement. At Memphis came the first snow. Chicago is simply tremendous—one feels that there is something vital there. The city is so large that to my friends who lived on the north side, the "gang war" seemed as far away as California.

From Chicago I came by auto-bus to Washington. Thru the Cumberland Gap. What a beautiful country that will be in the

Spring—and I want to go back there and take the time to look at Barbara Fritch's house, and the flag which is inside the window. The autobus is making things possible for travelers—possible to see and to come in close contact with the real life thru which they pass. Cleveland was the most beautiful, and Youngstown the blackest place I found. Pittsburgh was beautiful at night, with its great opaline fires. And Washington will be all that is most satisfactory when the grandstands are moved and one can see what it is really like.

I have certainly "rambled" on in this letter, but it is a glimpse of how this great country looked to me.

With all good wishes,
Grace B. Caukin.

Miniatures Shown At Carmelita Garden by Miss Bush

Miss Ella Shepherd Bush has an exhibit of her charming miniature paintings at the galleries of the Pasadena Art Institute in Carmelita Gardens. The exhibit will continue during the month of March and is attracting much attention because of the exquisite beauty of the portraits. Later in the season Miss Bush will hold an exhibit in her own studio at 223 West Laurel, Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ward Jr. entertained a number of friends with bridge last Friday night at their home, 438 East Montecito. The guests included: Mrs. Norman Cooper of Pasadena, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson III, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stover, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hosford. Bridge honors went to Mrs. Perry and Mr. Johnson.

The Pastor Says:
The best society is not where etiquette is most punctiliously observed, but where the sweetest and wisest people meet.—John Andrew Holmes.

Just Like Grownups
Six, too, is that innocent age at which they cannot understand what makes even the simple mechanical toy run unless they take the toy apart.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Struggle Degenerates
"The struggle for power," said H. H. the sage of Chinatown, "marked at first by a wish to serve humanity and later by a desire for revenge."—Washington Star.

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A Bit of Nonsense

A Washington wife shot at a woman and hit her husband, but a husband has to expect little mistakes like that.—Miami News.

And now the "Lone Eagle" line is merely a matter of record.—Boston Herald.

A lot of children seen objectionable movies because they can not be left home alone.—Troy Times.

One half don't know how the other half keeps its legs from freezing.—Dallas News.

Once civilization got men out of caves; now it drives them into subways.—Florence (Ala.) Star.

Who says there isn't political freedom in Italy? You can vote for Mussolini at the coming election on any one of three tickets.—New York Evening Post.

A mule can't kick while it's pulling.—Troy Times.

A technical error was made in starting Oklahoma with an O K.—Toledo Blade.

A girl's idea of a sensible hat is one that permits her to see with one eye.—Ohio State Journal.

One of the funny things about Einstein is that so many people who never studied mathematics think it funny that they can't understand him.—Springfield Republican.

"Religion by mail" is offered. How much of it will go to the dead-letter office?—Tampa Tribune.

Lindy will be one bridegroom who is not ignored at his own wedding.—New York Post.

Eight million dollars for bird refuges is all right, but what about us pedestrians?—American Lumberman.

Onions are said to throw off violet rays. We suspect that the scientist who asserted that had not smelled many violets.—Florence Herald.

Yet most of the wrecks due to driving in a fog occur when the weather is clear.—Publishers Syndicate (Chicago).

A boost is good for everything but taxes.—Virginian-Pilot.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Lyman W. Powers, Executor of the Estate of James N. Powers, deceased, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executor at the office of Dora Dukeshire, Attorney for said Estate, at her office, 929 Merchants National Bank Bldg., 548 South Spring Street, City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as a place of business in all matters connected with said estate, or to file them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles.

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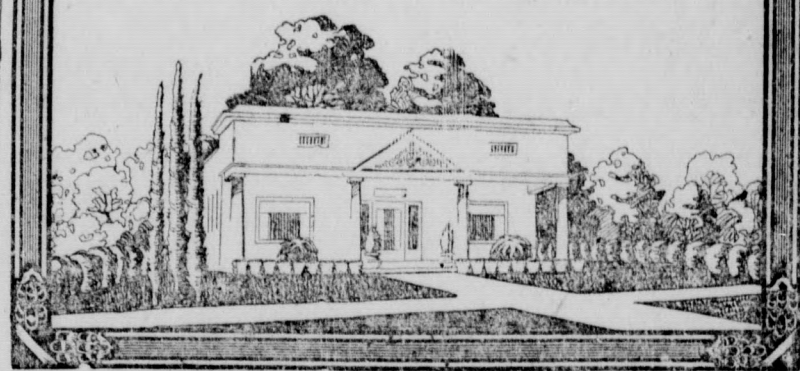
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Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

After last week's eulogistic description of the Chief's new Ford, we were emphatically reminded for our failure to relate the immediate purpose of the purchase of the so-called 'runabout.' Bill says he neither bought this car to save the Essex nor to sleep with. The reason (according to the Chief) was to be with in keeping of the Fire-Department policy, viz: "to keep things looking nice," and to this 'Shorty' Steinberger heartily approves. 'Shorty' thinks that if each member of the department had a new Ford it would be a wonderful aid to beautifying matters, both here and there. Neither does Harry Peterson raise any serious objections to this thought.

At our practice last week everything went along fine until the nozzle and Gordon Brooks had a wrestling match, resulting in Gordon's shoulders to the mat and several wet firemen. Failing to put a kink in the hose to retard the pressure before he had the nozzle attached was the cause of the calamity. This is essential when the water is turned on at the plug when the aid is insufficient to forward signals to the plug tender. Brooks succeeded in getting to the end of the hose with the nozzle, but failed to get it attached before Tom Schwartz opened 'er up. The result is horrible to the imagination. Our local insurance agent was razed for his failure to kink the hose. He immediately cried, "How can you kink it with 140 pounds pressure?" "Easy," says George Norris and Lee Hibbs, "we used to do that in El Sereno." "Let's see you do it," ridiculed the doubters and George and Lee did it, after having forced poor little Bob Babbit to hold the nozzle. Even tho they performed this feat four times, to this day there are some of the boys (who were present) dispute the fact.

With the usual good attendance at our last meeting, we had our usual routine of business, including fines for foolishness, lack of proper speech, etc., and a good feed by Don Hosford. The quartet did not sing, making the evening a pleasure. George Cox and "Scotty" had a notion to sing a duet, but thank the stars their thoughts wander.

Some of the boys of the department have been enjoying the old basement quarters of late. Just recently a number of the fireboys got permission to clean it up, and they certainly made a marvelous change in the appearance of that place. This is an ideal place for drills and athletic features as well as an appropriate place to entertain our out-of-town firemen guests and local guests as well. Our quarters above the engine house are ideal for our own meetings, but very small for social functions. Therefore we appreciate the privilege of the use of the basement of the city hall.

Our newly elected first-aid captain will now wear a cap adorned

with brand new badges relative to his station. At our recent election of officers Joe Swanson was elected to this station in appreciation of his ability in first-aid work. Captain Swanson received the highest mark of the group that took the examination. His work was 93 per cent. Joe is forming a permanent team and is anticipating regular first-aid practice nights. This will mean another night the wives will look forward to.

The next meeting of the San Gabriel Valley Firemen's Association will be held at Covina on March 20, in the Woman's Club House, situated at Citrus Avenue and Center Street. The meeting is slated for 7:30 p. m. All who plan on going are asked to bring a closed car and ask the manager of "Fire Flames" to ride with 'em. There'll be no objections to new new Fords. We absolutely refuse to ride in Jim Heasley's Chevrolet; it leaks wind thru the curtains. Don't forget the date, March 20.

Although it has come upon us in a very sudden and quiet manner, we are soon to decide a very vital question, viz: the polls, as to whether or not we withdraw from the metropolitan sewer district. Personally, we think it advisable to withdraw in order to give us time for our own city to decide what we really do want in this matter. It is best, however, to learn from the proper authorities as to the situation before voting. A committee of the chamber of commerce was appointed to learn about this matter and are available for information. Some of the members of this committee who have been attending meetings relative to this question are Jim Carpenter, Mr. Burbank, Joe Eastwood, Charles Klunk and Mr. Humphries.

Although this about completes the number of words for a column we might add a few don'ts. If the kids are off to school and dad and mother are both forced to work to keep them in school—

Don't go away and leave a fire under the carrots.

Don't leave the coffee pot on the blaze.

Don't let the oven burn; it may scorch the meat.

Don't let any fire burn, if you all leave the house.

Don't use an old hose for a gas connection.

Don't go to work until the FIRE'S OUT!

CARD PARTY

APRIL 2—

The first card party to be held at St. Rita's Parish after the Lenten season will be on Tuesday, April 2nd. It is hoped that all who can will hold this date in abeyance and attend the card party. The patronesses are Mrs. W. D. Richards, Mrs. Joseph Marcotte and Mrs. M. A. Otte.



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WOMANS CLUB

A delightful Chinese lunch was enjoyed at the Woman's Club on Wednesday. The ingredients for the chop suey were donated by Mrs. Fennel's son-in-law, Mr. John Lockhart who is handling in this section the LaChoy Foods which have recently been put on the market.

Mrs. W. C. Gruit gave a most enlightening account of the work accomplished in the city by Mrs. Barker, city nurse, whose work is now under the supervision of the county. She is school nurse and city nurse, having charge of all health efforts in this district. Above all other needs an urgent appeal was made for improved physical conditions of our local school and playground.

Dr. Gilbert Bovard read a very interesting paper on the Nursery School, giving a comprehensive outline of the work attempted by these schools. Children from two years of age to four and a half are given opportunities for group play and group life without being actually taught anything concrete. They are of course started along lines that will eventually lead them into good habits of eating, resting and playing and taking part in group activities. Many communities have schools of this type for the pre-kindergarten child but such schools have not yet become part of our public school system.

The afternoon program was arranged by Miss Virginia Jones, chairman of motion pictures. In a charming manner Miss Jones introduced Mrs. Edw. H. Jacobs, district chairman of motion pictures, who told of the splendid work accomplished by the committee of six of the Federation, in their efforts to have only the better types of pictures shown. This committee goes to many previews every month and then re-

ports to the Federation just what pictures they consider fit and proper for exhibition. These women have had splendid cooperation from several producing companies and it is quite evident, she said, that they will be glad to give as high type of picture as they demand. Mrs. Jacobs introduced Mrs. Margaret Manning, who takes the part of the mother in "Four Sons." Mrs. Manning told of her great joy in making that picture and urged all women to tell the managers of theatres whether they like or dislike the picture they have just seen. She reminded her hearers that it does almost no good to write to actors for the reason that too often they themselves know nothing about the story or plot of the picture, taken as a whole. She said that she played all through "Four Sons" without ever seeing the script and she never knew from day to day what her part called for.

Miss Jones announced that on May 18th the annual luncheon of the motion picture committee will be held at the Biltmore in Los Angeles. It is anticipated that there will be many motion picture people there and as there are usually about a thousand persons in attendance it will be necessary for those desiring to attend to make reservations at once with Miss Jones.

Mrs. Tuttle stated that altho her section in design is not now functioning she will gladly advise with any club member relative to any work in design in which the latter may be interested.

Members are reminded by the treasurer that the current half-yearly dues are now payable. — Mrs. Elmer A. Green, press correspondent.

No wonder Mussolini can handle tangled affairs. He was raised on spaghetti.—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

Ex-governor Smith complains that the democracy goes to sleep between elections. That's likely to be done by anybody who takes a stiff sock on the chin.—San Diego Union.

A new seed catalog just received brings gratifying assurance that he who does the pictures has

lost no whit of his talent for achieving triumphs of imaginative art.—Nashville Banner.

A psychologist declares that single men are more truthful than married ones. But then they are not asked so many embarrassing questions.—Florence Herald.

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PRAYER OF A TEACHER

(By Dorothy Littlewort)

Father, between Thy strong hands Thou
has bent

The clay but roughly into shape, and lent
To me the task of smoothing where I may
And fashioning to a gentler form Thy clay.
To see some hidden beauty Thou hadst
planned,

Slowly revealed beneath my laboring hand;
Sometime to help a twisted thing to grow
More straight; this is full recompense,
And so I give Thee but the praise that Thou
wouldst ask. . .

Firm hand and high heart for the further
task.

AVOIDING MISUNDERSTANDINGS

PROPERTY owners presented an 80-per
cent petition to the council of a neigh-
boring city asking that a certain street be
improved. On the strength of the petition
the engineers and attorneys were instructed
to start proceedings. When the work had
been carried to a point where \$4600 had
been expended, the council was confronted
with a petition signed by 78 per cent of the
property owners asking that the proceed-
ings be abandoned.

The difficulty was that the original peti-
tion was not specific. The petitioners had
in mind a rather simple type of improve-
ment. By the time the plans and specifica-
tions were drawn up to the extent of \$4600
worth, the originators of the project could
hardly recognize their own brain child. The
cost of the elaborate improvements which
had been projected staggered them. So the
city was out \$4600, no improvement was
made and there were a lot of disgruntled
citizens and officials.

This sort of thing might have been pre-
vented if there had been closer cooperation
in the beginning to ensure complete un-
derstanding on both sides. The petition could
have been presented in a definite form, pre-
pared in accordance with standard practice.
Then people whose changes of mind were
merely whimsical would have had no stand-
ing on a protest petition, the \$4600 would
not have been wasted, and nearly everybody
would have been completely happy.

THE GET-TOGETHER IDEA

NO, Mr. Business Man, your problems
are not "peculiar." Your neighbors have
the same perplexities. Why waste time and
money blundering along to a solution alone?
The business men of any community can get
help by being willing to give help.

Community organizations afford a com-
mon ground for getting together. So long
as the members merely get together to
swap smoke and stories and wait to be en-
tertained their organizations will not
amount to much.

Some organizations make a lot of whoop-
ee and sound like a bunch of go-getters.
They would be worth more if their meetings
were attended by more go-givers. The group
will be purposeful and useful just as its in-
dividual members make it so.

Yes, Mr. Business Man, you will both give
and get much if you will hook up with some
local organization and keep those principles
in mind.

WELL, WHY NOT?

(Hemet News)

"I DARE to believe that in our generation
war will become as archaic as human
slavery."—Josephus Daniels.

Well, why not believe that?
Feudalism, though in its day it seemed as
securely founded as anything in history, had
to go. Knight errantry, which no doubt
seemed to the knights errant to be a per-

petual institution, had its day and died,
blown off the face of the earth by a whole-
some gale of laughter wrought by the Span-
iard Cervantes.

Human slavery, too, the eternal perman-
ence of which its supporters used to clench
by quotations from the Bible, vanished from
civilization when the conscience of mankind
revolted against it. So did the once uni-
versal duel.

And war, too, the most monstrous and
illogical and senseless of human follies, is
going as surely as dawn follows the night.

Those who help war on its way out may
go to their final sleep with the peace of
knowing that they have done something to
make life sweeter for those who follow
them.

And among those who help most will be
those who believe most, as Josephus Dani-
els does, and not those who, in dwindling
numbers and fainter voices, keep on declar-
ing that "you can't change human nature,"
and that war must always be because it al-
ways has been.

BUT WHOSE VACATION?

(On the Square)

"O George, I've thought of the most
thrilling vacation," bubbled Daisy, the
wife of George T. Jones, accountant for
Makemoney, Fast and Co.

"What is it?" asked George.
"I've just heard of a cute little place up
in the hills where they have a rustic office
fitted out. There's an old-fashioned adding
machine in it . . . and they have lovely book-
keeping sets and cute little bottles of red
and black ink. We'll add up piles of figures
every morning in the open . . . you can make
entries in the books under the trees . . . and
then in the evenings we can sit around a
camp fire and make out bills. Won't it be
glorious! Think of the aroma of ink ming-
ling with the fragrance of the pines!"

"What the so and so kind of a vacation
do you think that would be?" thundered
George. "Don't I add up enough figures at
the office without doing it in vacation? Where
do you get that make out the bills in the
evening? You talk like a dumbbell. We'll
go camping. Boy, I can't wait to get
there. We'll fry bacon over an open fire. The
aroma of the coffee mingling with the frag-
rance of the pines. Making griddle
cakes under the trees. Wow, what a vaca-
tion that will be!"

CHANGE

(El Segundo Herald)

WE should not be surprised at changes.
Wherever human beings are found
changes are always made. Even China that
we thought was past-bound is changing.

At one time the poets chanted "The hills
are eternal!" But the modern geologist
comes along and decrees that Old Man Time
in his quiet watch through the millions of
years has seen mountains waste away, and
has seen ocean bottom become giant ranges.
Even our town must change, too.

A serial is indexed "He'll Come Home"
(in six parts.) From which we gather that
another of those races for the railroad
grade-crossing has resulted in a tie.—Ar-
kansas Gazette.

Helping a blind man across the street,
the guide was saved from stepping into a
mudhole. The blind man's cane detected
what his guide's eyes failed to see.

Student at the University of Illinois have
been engaged in a beard-growing contest.
You simply can't keep college athletics
down.—Florence Herald.

Woman Trips on Skirt and Falls.—Head-
line. All we care to say bout it is that she
was some high-stepper.—Nashville Banner.

Woman's intuition will be more convinc-
ing to most men when she can make toast
without having to scrape it over the sink.

In the game of life it is not nearly so
important to start out with a good hand as
to be able to play a poor hand well.

In some cities the voters are now using
machines. Heretofore the machines used
the voters.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

Let's hope the Kellogg treaty will insure
everlasting peace until the cruisers are built.
—Fountain Inn (S. C.) Tribune.

Prohibition was adopted in 1920 and the
nation has been treating it like a foster-
child ever since.—Virginian-Pilot.

It's a sign of the times that nowadays
the Rockefellerers conduct their fights on the
front page.—Dallas News.

Observations

(By G. B. M.)

ARTISTIC WORK OF FATHER AND SON—

In the window of the News of-
fice are a few specimens of beau-
tiful photography, the work of
A. R. Gerlach, 715 West Monte-
cito Avenue. Mr. Gerlach is a
veteran commercial photographer,
having been in the business for
many years in Chicago. His work
included the making of pictures
of almost everything conceivable,
from landscapes, business blocks
and factories to merchandise such
as dry goods, furs and jewelry.
His work was used by leading
periodicals and advertisers, the
name Gerlach being familiar for
many years as signed to his com-
mercial work.

Since retiring from active busi-
ness and coming to Sierra Madre
to make his home a few years
ago, Mr. Gerlach has done occa-
sional photographic work "just to
keep his hand in it." He brought
with him a very complete assort-
ment of lenses for long focus and
wide angle work, as well as the
usual lenses in various sizes. Col-
or filters and other special equip-
ment provides for difficult work.
But it is not just the physical
equipment that produces the beau-
tiful results. There is a fine
capacity in evidence for making
the most of lighting values. Com-
positions out of the ordinary are
in evidence. There is real pic-
torial effect rather than just a
bunch of photographs.

The Name is Still Potent—

Since Mr. Gerlach came to Si-
erra Madre the name is not al-
lowed to fade from the minds of
the Chicago public. For a son,
Arthur Gerlach, is still doing some
of the most striking photography
to be found in the country. Some
of the evidence is shown in a
book which is included in the
little window display. The book
is entitled "A Rod for the Back
of the Binder" and describes the
work of the fine binding depart-
ment of the great publishing
house of R. R. Donnelly and Son.
It is profusely illustrated with
photographs by Arthur Gerlach.

In the work of the younger
Gerlach further development of
special lighting effects is in evi-
dence. Modernistic settings are
used to give emphasis to the
beautifully bound books, shown
singly and in groups. Texture of
leather and delicate tooling are
shown with great fidelity but
without sacrificing the pictorial
values.

In addition to practical school-
ing in photography with his
father, Arthur Gerlach brings to
his work unusual training. He
at one time aspired to be a sculp-
tor and spent some time studying
in Italy. But he turned back to
photography as more remunerative
and his work seems to indi-
cate that this field affords plenty
of opportunity for artistic ex-
pression.

Some mysterious pull makes the
sap of a tree rise. And this is
especially true in the case of a
family tree's sap.—Passaic News.

The former kaiser is still pro-
testing that he didn't start the
war. At any rate, it's a safe bet
he wishes he hadn't.—Nashville
Southern Lumberman.

From the Old News Files

TWENTY YEARS AGO

A. S. Mead was elected secre-
tary of the board of trade to suc-
ceed M. H. Brile who had re-
moved to Los Angeles. A. N.
Adams was chosen director to
succeed Mr. Mead. Better service
on the P. E. was the principal
subject of discussion.

Rev. J. E. Furneaux of North
Grove street enjoyed a visit on
Mt. Wilson Trail with Dr. W. T.
Grenfell of Labrador who was
enjoying an outing in Pasadena.
Mr. Furneaux came from New
Foundland and was well acquaint-
ed with the district where Dr.
Grenfell carried on his work.

Mrs. R. J. Waters of Los Ange-
les addressed the Woman's Club
on the advantages of federation.
Mrs. Bentham, the president, read
a paper by Louis Fleckenstein on
art in photography. Many of
Mr. Fleckenstein's photographs
were hung on the walls of the
town hall for inspection.

TEN YEARS AGO

Major J. B. Coulston of Pas-
adena was the speaker at the ban-
quet of the associated chambers
of commerce in the Woman's Club
House. He related many inci-
dents from his experiences in
France.

The Woman's Club resumed the
holding of Saturday night motion
picture shows in the club house
to meet popular demand.

Lieut. C. K. Sherman and Tom
Schwartz left for Virginia to
take charge of the Sherman farm.

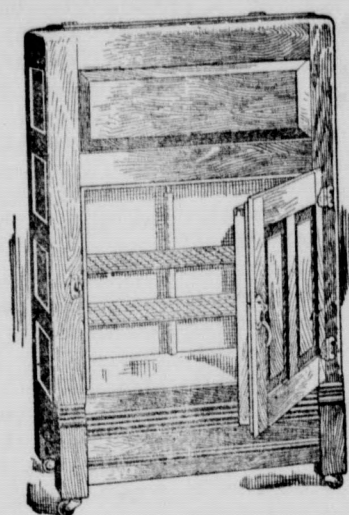
Mrs. Cora Costello went to
Terra Bella to visit at the home
of her son Harold who had been
discharged from military service.

Shakespeare in Modern Dress at The Playhouse

Pasadena Community Playhouse
is about to add another interest-
ing experiment to its unusual pro-
gram of adventure this spring,
with the inclusion of a production
of Shakespeare's "Much Ado
About Nothing" immediately fol-
lowing "Ten Nights in a Bar-
Room." The additional offering,
which is to be crowded into the

The novelty of this departure
proposed by Gilmor Brown and
associates of the Playhouse will
equal, if not exceed that present-
ed by the current engagement
of the good old melodrama, "Ten
Nights in a Bar-Room," with
which the Pasadenans have been
amusing themselves and their pa-
trons for a week or so. The
Shakespearean comedy lends it-
self readily to the experiment,
and will open Tuesday, March 19,
for one week. Thereafter, accord-
ing to annual custom, the Play-
house will observe one week of
darkness. Then the masks of Laz-
arus will take the stage en masse,
one open week before the launch-
ing of the big spectacular revival
of Eugene O'Neill's "Lazarus
Laughed," scheduled for April 1.
is to be done in modern dress.

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Interesting News Notes from Sierra Madre Canyon

At the regular meeting of the Canyon Improvement Association held in the office of Laura E. Cadmus on Thursday evening of last week, a number of matters held over from the previous meeting were dispatched. F. W. Schlalos was appointed by President J. P. Morris to confer with Street Supt. Carpenter in the matter of street signs for the canyon. A street light for Audubon Way, near the property of Miss Martha Reynolds was also referred to Mr. Schlalos for investigation.

Final arrangements for the sunrise service to be held at 5:30 on Easter Sunday on Inspiration Point above the Canyon, were made and committees appointed to carry out various parts of the program. A motion was adopted to invite all organizations, clubs and churches in the city to attend and cooperate in this service. J. M. Campbell was present at the meeting and gave a short talk on the advisability of an early start on plans for the road paving project, pointing out that considerable time will be consumed before reaching the point of the ordinance of intention. A committee headed by James C. Heasley was appointed to carry on the work. The next meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, April 4, at 7:30 p. m.

In a letter to the Canyon Improvement Association received by the secretary during the week, E. C. Eaton, chief engineer of the Los Angeles county flood control district, gave permission to remove the deposit of sand in the pool to the channel below the pool. Mr. Eaton's permission in this matter simplifies the method of handling the material.

A special meeting of the board of trustees has been set for Tuesday, March 19, at which time the passing of the resolution to sell the swimming pool bonds will be in order. E. A. Anderson, A. M. Croxson and J. P. Morris the Canyon Improvement Association committee appointed to serve in an advisory capacity to cooperate with City Engineer Gierlich on the pool and bathhouse design and details of construction may expect to be called into conference in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Harvey Herring of Mentone have purchased the property on Vista Circle Drive formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall of Elsinore. The transaction was made through the office of Laura E. Cadmus.

Mrs. Abby DeAvirett of Los Angeles was hostess at a luncheon on Monday of last week given at the DeAvirett cottage on Alta Vista Circle. The guests were Miss Daisy Porterfield, Mmes. W. L. Porterfield, C. A. Buffum, Edgar Davis, Shepherd, Dyer, Edgar Davis, Shepherd, Long Beach, Mrs. Green of Flintridge and Mrs. J. Marion Jones.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. Marion Jones entertained with a picnic luncheon at their home on Alta Vista Drive in honor of Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Wm. S. McKenzie of Cincinnati, Ohio. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Yves Kolk of Paris, Mr. and Mrs.

G. W. J. Jones of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop of Altadena, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pearson of Beverly Hills and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scanlan of Long Beach.

Mrs. Myrtle Bradford returned Wednesday of last week to Bellview cottage where she plans to remain for a number of weeks. With her for the day were Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sawin, Mrs. Babcock and Mrs. E. T. Bell of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake C. Maxwell spent Saturday until Monday in Long Beach, guests of Mrs. Maxwell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Callaghan. Mrs. Ada Kingrey returned with them to the canyon and will be a guest at the Maxwell home until the end of the week.

Miss Cecil S. Price and her mother, Mrs. Josie M. Price of Long Beach were guests at Selmon Inn cottage on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Croxson entertained a party of friends at their home on Alta Vista Drive on Sunday afternoon. After a program of music and recitations, a delightful supper was served by the hostess. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James C. Heasley, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nash, Mrs. W. B. Corum, Miss Opal Feaster, Mrs. Dale Straw, Miss Laura E. Cadmus and Wm. A. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Blazewski of Long Beach are spending a number of days this week at their cottage "Oak Top" on Holly Trail Path.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ronge of Pasadena have purchased the apartments on Woodland Drive formerly owned by Charles Ungerman. Mr. and Mrs. Ronge are busily engaged at present in making alterations on the property and are planning on occupying the lower flat for the next few months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Lynch and daughters, Betty Jeane and Jackie Lee of Redondo Beach, are guests at Canary cottage on Woodland Drive for a week.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morris on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Toy, Miss Dorothy Toy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and daughter Marilyn, all of Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Mason of San Pedro were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Smallwood of Pasadena was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ronge on Sunday.

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Merchants In Mood for Hard Game

A fast game of baseball is inevitable for Sierra Madre fans next Sunday, for two reasons, according to those in the know: Bill MacCrary bets even money on the merchants, and the Merchants are out to "square things" up with the local fans.

That which befell the Merchants battery Sunday is serving as an object lesson to the local ball players. The Merchants played hard to the finish but the Lincoln Park Billiard "Sharks" could cue the ball a little higher than the locals could reach. Even the best must suffer their day off, however. The Merchants had their in the recent game (no-one seems willing to give out the score) but it is officially stated that things will be different Sunday. A fast battery is coming over Sunday to help trim the Yerxa Al. Stars, who furnish the opposition, and the Six-Cylinders are going to be up against real talent. The team managers urge the local fans to turn out and assist in turning back the invaders.

"Tub" Coleman predicts rain for Sunday, but he'll be there to pass the hat and root for the boys. He never fails, rain or shine.

Baseball enthusiasts who wish to get the lowdown on the "high up" are welcome to attend meetings which are being held each Tuesday night at the Park House. Refreshments will be served at the next regular meeting, and of course a 100 per cent attendance is expected. Manager Scott, in behalf of the team, wishes to offer a vote of thanks to John Lauber for the hospitality accorded the men at the park house.

Essex Makes a Sensational Run In High Gear

Having completed one of the most rigorous reliability runs ever accomplished by an automobile on the Pacific Coast, an Essex stock sedan rolled into Los Angeles with a three-flag run behind it, with hood and radiator sealed and the gear shift sealed in high gear. The driver's account is reported by C. R. Engle, Hudson-Essex distributor in Sierra Madre.

The trip covered 3490 miles with a gasoline average of 20.8 miles to the gallon, and the sealed hood and radiator offered ample proof that no oil or water was added. Despite this fact, the engine temperature remained normal and the car was running as smoothly at the finish as at the start.

Judge Rutherford To Talk Over ABC Network March 17

The International Bible Students are announcing thru the Los Angeles office that arrangements have been completed for an extensive network broadcast of a program sponsored by the association and which will be presented Sunday, March 17.

Judge J. F. Rutherford, president of the association will be heard in an address to be delivered over station KMTR, Los Angeles, beginning at 10 a. m. The cooperation of the American Broadcasting Co. and the Peoples Pulpit Association of New York, will serve to give a nationwide broadcast of every Sunday program presented in New York by the International Bible Students Association.

Judge Rutherford will discuss topics of vital interest, using for his theme a number of Biblical statements.

State Picnics Coming Soon

MICHIGAN: The Michigan people of Southern California are advised that their official picnic reunion will be held in Sycamore Grove Park, Saturday, March 16, under the auspices of the Michigan Association, which has been holding reunions for 25 years.

NEBRASKA — All who ever lived in Nebraska are called to meet under the auspices of the Nebraska association of Southern California for the great picnic reunion, all day, Saturday, March 23, 1929, in Sycamore Grove Park. County registers will be open thru the day, and there will be a brief program of talks and music at 2 o'clock.

MISSOURI.—Under the auspices of the Missouri State Society the mammoth picnic reunion of Missourians will be held in Sycamore Grove Park all day Sunday, March 24. Basket dinner at noon with program following.

INFORMATION, about state societies, registers and special events may be had from C. H. Parsons, secretary of the Federation of State Societies, Rosslyn Hotel Bldg., Los Angeles.

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Church News

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.
9:30 a. m.—Bible School, classes for all ages. Pastor's class for adults, "The Jew in the Crisis Hour."
11 a. m.—Morning Worship. Sermon theme, "The Extent of Joshua's Victory." Sermonic material, Joshua, 11th chap. Anthem by choir. Solo by Mr. Samuel Kirk.
6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings.
7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Sermon theme, "The Missionary Commission." God's great concern for Humanity. Come and enjoy our Gospel Song Service.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor. Converts Twycross, Superintendent. Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill, Pianist. Gustav Riherd, orchestra leader.
"The Light of the World" is the topic of the morning sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.
In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the pastor will give an illustrated talk on "The Passion of Our Lord in Art." The service will be held in the Social Hall.
On Wednesday evening at 7:30 the mid-week prayer meeting will be held in the chapel. The topic will be "Fellowship with Christ in Our Daily Life."

Pilgrim Holiness

Mrs. E. B. Stewart, pastor. Woman's Club House, 2nd floor. Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching service 11 and 7:30.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa. Christian Science Society of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for March 17, "Substance."

8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4. Local radio listeners will be interested in the announcement that KFI will broadcast an authorized Christian Science lecture from Shrine Auditorium, Los Angeles, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when John Randall Dunn, C.S.B., of Boston, member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, will speak on "Christian Science, The Liberator of Mankind."

Church of the Ascension

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill. Residence telephone, Red 19. Office in Parish House, Green 162. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Church school, 9:30 a. m. Matins with sermon, 11. Thursday, March 22: Holy Eucharist, 7:30 and 10. Services for Passion Sunday, March 17.

Unity Center

Mr. William Stack of London, Pasadena and Hollywood, leader. Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Assembly Hall over Woman's Club House.

Do you need engraved cards or stationery? The News Office has specimens of the latest type faces and cards.

At Lonely Heights

Another advantage of air travel is that in the present state of aviation development they can't keep thumbing you for a ride after you once get well started.—Ohio State Journal.

Clouded Evenings

The reckless optimism behind unsafe pleasures or illicit pursuits is usually a radiant morn followed by an overclouded evening, thinks an observer of life writing in the American Magazine.

Uncle Eben

"Dar ain' no limit to what science kin do," said Uncle Eben. "I specks some set-out will show date a way has been found to make an old airplane good to eat, same as a chicken."—Washington Star.

Odd Mexican Tree

In Mexico there grows a tree called the "Tree of Little Hands," its five peculiarly curved pollen-bearing organs look like the fingers of a child.

Students To Get Credits For U. S. C. Radio Classes

University credits by radio! This is the newest educational phase made possible through the development of radio, announcement being made today that the University of Southern California will inaugurate two distinctive courses over the air March 18. This is to be directed by the Radio Education Division of the university. Station KEJK has been selected for the instructional broadcasts, believed to be the first of their kind in the world.

Inauguration of the epochal university courses has been assured through financial contributions by Ray Thomas, Atwater Kent radio distributor, and the MacMillan Petroleum Products company. It was disclosed. Both are reported to be keenly interested in the successful launching of the project over the air.

One course, the announcement states, will embrace radio lectures for which no credits are to be given. The other, however, offers opportunity for the pursuit of credits which will be accepted by the university in partial fulfillment of the requirements for certificates and degrees. In the opinion of R. B. von Klein Smid, president of the University of Southern California, this course will permit the earning of university credits by those students who, because of residence far outside of the metropolitan district find it impossible to attend classes regularly. Tuition fees are necessary.

The committee heading the radio courses comprises President R. B. von Klein Smid, Warren B. Bovard, Emory E. Olson and Frank C. Touton.

Lectures by staff members will be offered in business law, archaeology, biblical literature, comparative literature, economics, education, English literature, foreign trade, history, international relations, philosophy, public speaking, psychology, Slavic studies and sociology.

The tuition course necessitates regular enrollment. University pre-

requisites must be observed, it is stated. Course outlines with reading lists and problems will be supplied by the instructors. While text-books must be secured and studied. Papers will be read by instructors and returned to students with notations and suggestions, while supervised examinations will be announced as to time and place.

The university announces that the time span of these courses will correspond to the university quarter, the first quarter beginning March 18.

According to the outlined program, twelve half-hour lectures are to be given, on each week over KEJK. In each of these lectures frequent references will be made to mimeographed outlines which will be in the hands of all who have enrolled for that course. While these lectures should be of interest to the general public, it is asserted, they will be planned to be of maximum value to students regularly enrolled in the several courses.

The examinations will be conducted under the adequate supervision and direction of a responsible educator, it is asserted. Items covered in the examination will include topics selected from the content of the radio lectures, of the course outlines, of the assigned reading materials and of the conference period.

Ray Thomas, in a statement today, frankly admits his enthusiasm for the radio course to be launched this month. In a bulletin to all Southern California Atwater Kent dealers sent out this week he expresses the opinion that this is the beginning of a wonderful expansion in the field of education and in the radio industry.

"I am very much interested in this movement personally," he writes his dealers, "for it opens new avenues of education by permitting many to take college courses who would find it impossible otherwise."



BANANAS

Bananas are now accepted as a staple fruit in our daily diet and not only as an occasional luxury. The banana has excellent nutritional values for the normal child or adult. Very young infants suffering from certain intestinal disorders have recovered on a diet of bananas alone.

The long reputed indigestibility of the banana is probably due to eating bananas green, too hastily or too many at one time, and to the exclusion of other foods for a necessary balanced diet.

Bananas must be eaten ripe and thoroughly masticated to obtain their full nutrition value. A brown spotted banana is ripe. Cooking makes the unripe yellow banana like the raw ripe fruit. Baked with or without the skins is the usual method of cooking. More vitamins are preserved when the skin is left on.

The banana, mashed, either raw or cooked, is best for the preschool child. This prevents "boiling" of the fruit and better mastication is had. For the older child bananas are a valuable addition to the breakfast cereal or the dinner dessert.

Three pounds of bananas for 25c gives 1380 calories (derived largely from the starches and sugars). Only dry beans, dry cereals and potatoes surpass it in cheapness for nutrition value received. The banana is rich in vitamins, especially in vitamin A and vitamin C, with a good share of vitamin B. It rivals the tomato and the citrus fruits in vitamin C, which protects against scurvy. As an alkaline-ash forming food the banana ranks along with the lima bean, citrus fruits and the potato in keeping the body alkaline.

Spring Protection

You know that the spring months are dangerous, with pneumonia and influenza prevalent.

No doubt, within the last few weeks, some one you knew was taken away so quickly that even now you can't realize he is gone.

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Possibly you thought or said, "I wonder if he was financially prepared." And, no doubt you have thought of your own insurance—that you ought to have more. But you have hesitated at the "cost."

It does require a sacrifice. But whether you take insurance now or not, some day someone will pay for it; you in dollars or your family in hardship. Even if it is difficult, it will be so much easier for you than for them.

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Poor Observers

Who will not willingly agree that pure observation is more rare than is believed? We are apt to confuse our sensations, our opinion, our judgment with what we experience, so that we do not remain long in the passive attitude of the observer but soon go on to make reflections; and upon these no greater weight can be placed than may be more or less justified by the nature and quality of our individual intellects.—Goethe.

Morpheus and Somnus

Morpheus, the ancient Greek god of dreams, was early pictured as an old man with wings. He held in his hands a vial or horn from which issued the sleep-producing vapor. Morpheus was the son of Somnus the god of sleep. The name Morpheus is derived from a Greek word which means to shape or form, and the name was given to the god of dreams because of the shapes or forms which he calls up before the dreamer. The word morphine, the name of a sleep-producing drug, comes from Morpheus.

"Pinioning" Chickens

In clipping a chicken's wings to prevent flight, feathers of one wing should be cut so that when the chicken starts to fly it will fly unavailingly. This should be repeated every year after the chickens have molted. If the feathers of new chickens are plucked when the chicken is only a few days old it will never grow long feathers. This is called pinioning.

Sugar Cane Data

The initials P. O. J. stand for Proefstation Oost Java, the earlier name of the planters' experiment station at Pasoeroean Java. All sugar cane seedlings developed by this station are designated by those initials. The Department of Agriculture has obtained cuttings of practically all of these seedlings which from their parentage, disease resistance and general characteristics appear to have commercial possibilities for Louisiana.

Suspicious Change

You can't slight a man 25 years says the philosopher in the American Magazine, and then decide to turn over a new leaf and greet him like a brother. You may mean to be friendly, but the other man will suspect your motive.

One Exception

"We all profess to love our fellowman," said H. H. the sage of Chinatown, "but the affection never extends to the individuals who have offended it."—Washington Star.

British Army Uniform

Since the conclusion of the Boer war, the service dress of the British army has been of khaki serge.

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Sleeplessness

The latest cure for sleeplessness, and of proved value in many cases, is to breathe long and deeply through the mouth and discharge the air slowly through the nostrils.

The Explanation

"I've known several old maids," writes a correspondent, "but not one was a good cook. Why?" The obvious explanation is that good cooks are seldom old maids.

Modern Miracle

An available man's idea of a miracle is being able to go to bed on Friday night with \$5 of his last week's salary in his pocket.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Summing It Up

Shallow men believe in luck, believe in circumstances. Strong men believe in cause and effect.

Education's Aim

This is the end of education—that we may become something more than an interested hanger-on in the march of the world's progress.—Dr. John Grier Hibben.

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Preserving Nut Meats

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Will Rules Out Hearse

In her will, Mrs. Lillias Elizabeth Norman of London banned the use of a hearse at her funeral. "My wedding ring is not to be removed," her will ran, "I particularly object to a hearse." A farm cart, lorry or anything convenient, and no black draperies or anything depressing, was her choice.

Tiny Garden Displayed

A garden two feet long and one foot, two inches wide, was shown at the recent general post office agricultural show in London. J. Hales, the maker, had installed everything found in a regular garden, there being a tiny house, a gardener's cottage, electric lighting and a lawn of moss from the Surry hills, all made according to scale.

Self Confidence

If a child can acquire a superiority complex before he is old enough to be a prig he will achieve self-confidence.—American Magazine.



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EXPERIENCED gardener, also cleaning, 50c hour. Braunman, 247 N. Hermosa Ave., Blue 211. 23:26a

HEMSTITCHING and Dressmaking. Mrs. C. E. House, 20 1/2 S. Baldwin, or Sadler's Store. 22:26

BY middle-aged woman, in small family, housekeeping, care of mother and babe, permanent home. Phone Red 163. 429 Mariposa. 23:2a

TREE topping, spraying, garden work, by day or hour. John Bailey, 305 Manzanita. 24:26a

DRESSMAKING, lamp shades, crochet, dollies and laces. 262 Manzanita. Red 102. 24:2a

PRACTICAL Nursing; will take mental cases. Edna Blackman. Tel. Green 22. Wistaria Hotel. 24:2a

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LIBERAL salary and commission to experienced Real Estate solicitor. Real sales and lots of them. News. Box F. 23:26b

WILL pay salary for two ladies, permanent position. News. Box F. 23:26b

RENTALS

FOR RENT: Up-to-date 4-room house and garage. Rent reasonable. 144 San Gabriel Court. Green 115. 22:tf

FRONT or Side, rear Shop or store building, Factory or Work Shop. 43 N. Santa Anita, Pasadena. Col. 1070. 23:26d

FOR RENT: Front bedroom. Telephone Blue 171. 24:d

FOR RENT: Pleasant sunny furnished, new house; all modern conveniences; ideal for convalescent; board if desired. Also cottages for rent. Inquire 401 North Auburn. 24:tf

FOR SALE

DRY Wood for sale; after 6 p.m. 98 South Lima. 24:25e

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FENCING: We erect and sell material for all types of fencing. Crown Fence Co., 890 South Broadway, Pasadena. Telephone, Terrace 9965. 44:tf

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RHEUMATISM relieved without drugs or exercises. Simple, natural way. Of special interest to those who have met failure with the various treatments. Information gladly given. Address Box 21, Sierra Madre. 24:2e

FOR SALE: Furniture; great sacrifice. Leaving city. 183 East Laurel Avenue. 24:2e

FOR SALE: Pure extracted orange honey. 5 lb. can, \$1; 2 1/2 lb. cans 55c. Free delivery. H. Daveness, 345 N. Adams Street. Phone Black 254. 3:tf

DRY FERTILIZER \$4 load; fresh fertilizer \$3.50 load, delivered. Phone Main 242. 1:tf

FOR SALE: Grapefruit 25 cents a dozen, at 280 San Gabriel Court. 19:tf

ROOMS—BOARD

ROOMS with or without board. 382 Auburn. Black 19. 14:tf

ROOM: Lavatory, separate entrance. Green 47, 34 N. Hermosa. 35:tf

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

A-1 Lot, beautiful Mountain view, Street work done, 6 good orange trees. \$1150. Wakefield 7215. 23:25c

A REAL BARGAIN: 4-rm. house, extra large living room. Lot 54x117, 2 blocks from center of town. \$2750. Easy terms. Call Wakefield 7215. 23:25c

EXCHANGES

TO EXCHANGE: 5-rm. stucco just north of Huntington Drive on Monterey Road, for Sierra Madre improved or unimproved. S. Petsel, Real Estate, Sierra Madre Canyon. Phone Blue 127. 23:24f

WANTED

MONEY WANTED: \$4000 1st mtg. on gilt edge imp. corner property in S. M. A. Harrington, Huntington Dr., Duarte. Tel. Monrovia, Black 324. 22:24

WANT Home in Sierra Madre for ranch, one acre or more, improved or unimproved. Henry Hess, 605 West Huntington Dr., Monrovia. 17:24k

WANTED: To rent 6-ft. show cases during Wistaria Fete. Ph. Main 137. 24:k

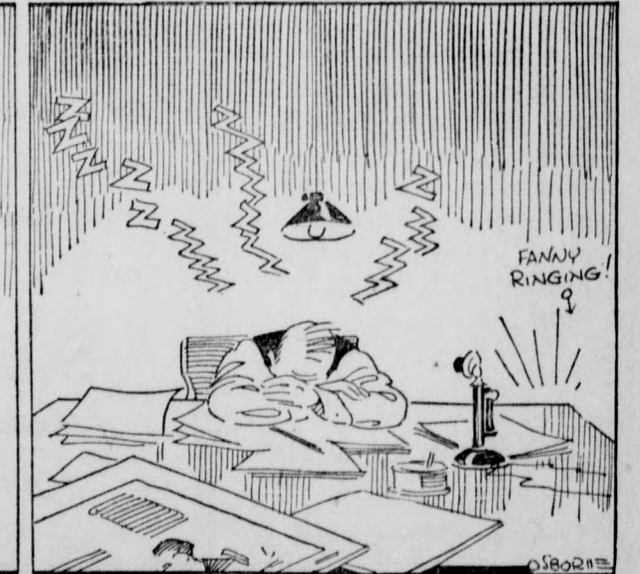
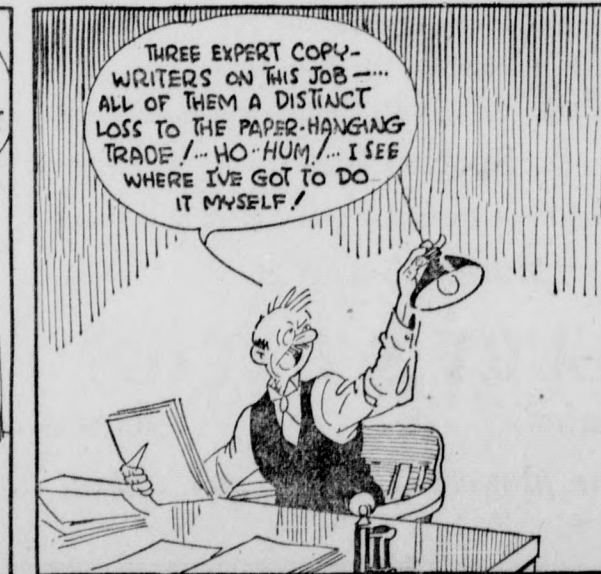
WANT small home in Sierra Madre in exchange for 5-room bungalow in North Pasadena, value, \$5000. Also want Sierra Madre property for 65 acres good land with artesian water, in Coachella Valley, value \$13,000. Parker, 192 North Baldwin. Green 15. 24:26f

Miscellaneous

HAIR CARE for men who care. Langley's Barber Shop, Bank Building. 23:1

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Alone and Single-handed



R. D. MacLean, noted Shakespearean actor, as Fray Junipero Serra in John Steven McGroarty's Mission Play, now in its seventeenth season at the new Mission Playhouse, San Gabriel.

Boulder Dam Sited is Worth An Early Visit

Boulder Dam has become a popular objective for Sierra Madre people during the past week. The opportunity to see the site of the enormous water and power project before development is begun, and the boom-town attractions which have made Las Vegas assume some of the characteristics of the old frontier are drawing crowds.

Al Myers has driven two parties to Las Vegas during the past ten days. Last Friday, week, his passengers were Mrs. Mary Sinnott, her children and some friends, the party spending Saturday in Las Vegas and at Black Canyon. He also took a party consisting of W. B. Corum, Jack Moffett and W. R. Lasater. They made a quick trip, returning home Wednesday night.

The 640-mile round trip requires plenty of good tires, especially if speed is to be made with a heavy car, says Mr. Myers. However, there is no particular difficulty about the trip. The enormity of the Black Canyon dam site was considered by everyone as well worth a visit in order to comprehend something of the size of the Boulder Dam enterprise.

Japanese Held Market

In the matter of mint cultivation and distillation, the American growers have everything in their favor, and yet the Japanese growers can undersell them. The plant grows much more profusely in this country than in Japan, and the methods of distillation there are primitive and prolonged, whereas in the United States modern methods and machinery are used, but notwithstanding this the Japanese control the world market. The product is menthol, distilled from the oil of peppermint and used in medicines and confectionery.

Best Forms of Exercise

An exercise especially beneficial for one who is interested in weight reduction is walking. This means a vigorous walk of not less than two to four miles a day. Swimming is recognized as one of the best exercises for reduction of weight. Besides walking and swimming, golf and garden cultivation are also excellent. In performing all exercises for weight reduction try to avoid fatigue.

Construction of Pyramids

The pyramids of Egypt are solid structures, usually of stone. The true pyramids date from the period between the Fourth and Twelfth dynasties. The outer casing of the pyramids is usually composed of massive blocks of limestone; the interior varies with the period. In the oldest structures the interior is of rough hewn blocks laid with a little mortar. In the later times they were formed of brick and rubble.

Tricky Memory

The habit of forgetfulness causes a heap of unnecessary labor. I once knew a man back East who could seldom remember whether or not he had locked his store when he went home, and, of course, he had to trudge back and try the door, and half the time he could not remember whether he had gone back to try the door tonight or last night. Not much sense in permitting a memory to act so.—Portland Oregonian.

Duty Easily Performed

"It is well for us to speak our minds," said Eli Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "To do this should usually need so little time that our ordinary duties will not be interfered with."—Washington Star.

Find Canoe Belonging to Age of Bronze

A boat, tied to its landing wharf for 3,000 years, has been found buried under six feet of peat in an ancient bog in upper Suabia, according to Dr. Oscar Paret, a Stuttgart archeologist. It is a dugout canoe about fifteen feet long, hollowed out of the trunk of a giant oak. The sides, Doctor Paret says, were shaved down to a surprising thinness. Several paddles were found in it. A number of earthen vessels and bronze objects found in the turf around it date the boat as of the Bronze age, about 1000 B. C., contemporary with the siege of Troy and the reign of Solomon in Jerusalem.

The boat was found at the end of one of three long wharves which ran back to the vicinity of the remains of a number of houses. Apparently there was once a village on the edge of the bog, on solid ground separated from the open water of the lake by a wide marshy margin, which could be crossed only by these causeways. When the village site was abandoned, the vegetation in the bog and the lake continued to grow until the lake disappeared and the piling up of the dead leaves and stems buried all the works of the ancient men who lived there and used to go fishing in their dugout canoes.

Knowledge of History Duty of Citizenship

There never was a time when the average man needed to know more about the continuity and tradition of his race than in this age, when he is beset on all sides by agitators who seek to trample under foot anything that custom has hallowed or experience taught us to be true. Hence, the reading of history as making men wise, and it is to be hoped that this revival of interest in our country's story is being undertaken in the spirit that ought to underlie all our reading, not that of blind acceptance, or that of contradiction, but with an open, alert mind, so that we may weigh and consider well before lending our support to or withholding it from any proposed political reform. The reading of history is the first duty of citizenship.—Exchange.

Pollution Fatal to Fish

It has been pointed out that the visible pollution of the waste matter which floats in the river, covering its surface with an oily scum, is not what drives away the better class of fishes. It is the slowly accumulating slimy covering of the stream bed that is fatal to the fish. This kills all insect growth, thus making it impossible for the young fish to live, which kills off the fish even if the mature ones can live partly on seaweed.

Is Old Superstition

Just when the groundhog idea started is not known, but the saying of Candlemas day is an indication of the weather for the rest of the winter is old. It has prevailed in Europe for centuries. The Germans still have a saying that "the shepherd would rather see a wolf in his stable on Christmas day than the sun."

Presidents Tammany Men

"The History of Tammany Hall" says: "The kitchi okenaw, or great ground sachem, was an honorary office conferred by the Tammany society upon the following Presidents of the United States: Washington, John Adams, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, John Q. Adams and Jackson. The office was abolished after President Jackson's term."

Bible by Rote

Scattered over the English Isles is an organization of 40,000 members, the Bureau Band of Bible Leaguers, who have taken upon themselves the task of learning the Bible word for word and from beginning to end. The movement is growing constantly.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Elementary school trustee. (Section 1903, Political Code.) NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of Sierra Madre City School District of Los Angeles County, California, that the Annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on March 29, 1929 (last Friday), at Kindergarten Building.

There will be one Trustee to elect for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M., and 6 o'clock P. M. The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Vera W. Stewart, Inspector; Nellie F. Fox, Judge; Florence B. Smith, Judge.

Signed: RICHARD S. JENSEN, J. O. SMITH, CECILY A. ALLEN, Clerk, School Trustees. Sierra Madre City School District. Dated Feb. 11, 1929. 22-23-24

NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR GRADING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A REINFORCED CONCRETE RETAINING WALL AND APPURTENANCES, ON THE GROVE STREET RESERVOIR SITE, FOR THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees, also known as the City Council, of the City of Sierra Madre, California, up to the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday, April 9, 1929, for the following:

To furnish labor and material for the grading and construction of a reinforced concrete retaining wall and appurtenances on the Grove Street Reservoir Site in said City, in accordance with plans and specifications adopted by said Board of Trustees and on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, which said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this Notice. Said bids must be submitted on forms that will be furnished by the City Clerk.

Copies of said plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, or at the office of Engineer O. A. Gierlich, 209 Bank of Italy Building, Monrovia, California, upon payment of \$5.00.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to award any or all of the items called for in the proposal or to reject any or all bids not deemed advantageous to said City.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in an amount of at least ten per cent (10%) of the total of said bid, payable to City of Sierra Madre, or an

approved Surety Company bond for said amount and so payable to insure the successful bidder entering into a contract satisfactory to said Board of Trustees. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a surety company bond with an approved Surety Company as surety, in an amount equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of the total amount of the bid for faithful performance of the contract and a similar bond in an amount equal to fifty per cent (50%) of the total amount of the bid as a statutory bond for the payment of labor and materials.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre, California.

Dated at the office of the City Clerk of said City of Sierra Madre this 12th day of March, 1929. 24:25

L. DIETZ, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

IN THE MATTER OF ACT OF 1927 MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

NOTICE INVITING BIDS. Pursuant to the statute hereinafter mentioned and to the RESOLUTION No. 408 of the City Council and Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre in the matter of Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of said City, adopted March 5, 1929, directing this Notice, the said City Council and Board of Trustees hereby invite and will receive at the office of the Clerk of said City in the City Hall thereof, up to 2:30 o'clock P. M. of the

10th day of March, 1929, sealed bids for the purchase of bonds of said Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre, in the sum of Seventy-six Hundred (\$7600.00) Dollars, to be issued for the acquisition, construction and completion of a public bath house and swimming pool on land belonging to the City of Sierra Madre located on Woodland Drive in said City, together with the incidental expenses therefor and in connection therewith. Said bonds shall be fifteen (15) in number, numbered 1 to 15 inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, each, except that Bond No. 15 shall be of the denomination of Six Hundred (\$600.00) Dollars. Said bonds shall bear interest at the rate of 5% per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of March and September of each year and shall be dated March 1, 1929, and shall mature one (1) bond annually in numerical order beginning on March 1, 1930. Principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States at the office of the City Treasurer.

RAY A. GRANT

Funeral Director



Lady Assistant

Main 93

201 West Central

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Important Dates

March 15.—Federal income tax returns due, with one-quarter of annual tax. State corporation tax returns due.

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Capital Paid Up, \$45,000.—Surplus, \$23,000

of the City of Sierra Madre in said City. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the aforesaid Act, all in accordance with the resolution of intention in the matter of said Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Sierra Madre, adopted by said City Council and Board of Trustees on the 13th day of November, 1928.

The proceedings for the aforesaid improvement are had and taken under and in accordance with an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, known and designated as the Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District, approved May 24, 1927, and the bonds to be issued to pay the costs and expenses of said Act of 1927 Municipal Improvement District No. 1 as provided in said resolution of intention shall also be issued in accordance with provisions of said Act.

All bids offered shall not be for less than par and accrued interest and shall be accompanied by a check payable to the City of Sierra Madre, certified by a responsible bank for an amount not less than 10 per cent of the aggregate of the bid, or by bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and either one duly authorized corporate surety acceptable to the said city or two sureties qualifying each in double the amount of the bond, over and above all statutory exemptions before an officer competent to administer oaths.

The City of Sierra Madre will furnish the legal opinion of O'Melveny, Tuller and Myers on the legality of the proceedings, and of the bonds to be issued as aforesaid.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1929.

L. DIETZ, Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

23:24



"Putting off necessary repairs is adding to the loss already sustained. That fact ought to make you get busy at once."

—says Practy Cal.

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Sierra Madre Hotel Building
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Miscellaneous

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Los Angeles, Phone VA. 0687

Problem in Golf

When a golfer makes a hole in one less than par, it is called a birdie. When he does it in two less than par, it is called an eagle. But what term applies to the shot made by the Kansan whose ball hit and killed a cow in an adjoining pasture?—Witchita Beacon.

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Fine Program By Orchestra And Glee Club

Packed House Greets the Junior High School Musicians

The concert presented by the combined efforts of the orchestra and the glee clubs of Woodrow Wilson Junior High school at the Woman's Club House in Sierra Madre, Friday, March 8, was a performance hard to rival by any similar organization.

Daphne Alley, a first violinist in the orchestra and a student of Director Theodore R. Gundry, played as a solo "The Deluge" by Saint Saens with orchestral accompaniment. Tone quality was fine, feeling and expression excellent.

A clarinet duet by Leroy McBurney and Lindan Murray, entitled "Reverie," by Fabre, was presented and revealed unusual ability in phrasing and musical tone, with the absence of the usual ready quality.

Miss Caldwell, English and dramatics teacher at Wilson, gave three readings, "When You Get to Know a Fellow," by Guest; "Roofs," by Kilmer, and "Now Ain't That So?"

The orchestra played "The Coronation March," from "The Prophet," by Meyerbeer; "Magic Flute Overture," Mozart; the Allegro, first movement of Mozart's "Jupiter Symphony;" Prelude to the first act of "Lohengrin" by Wagner; Strauss' "Blue Danube" waltz; and "Poet and Peasant" overture, by Suppe. Excellent bowing by the violins, exceptional interpretations, and ensemble effects showed the ability of the orchestra and of the director, Mr. Gundry.

The Girls' Glee Club, led by Mrs. Gertrude Howard, music teacher at Wilson Junior high, sang a number of songs which were quite beautiful. Among the most popular with the audience was Saint Saens' "Softly My Heart Unfolds," the solo part being beautifully taken by Persis Krienberg, with violin obligato by Elizabeth Morgridge and Daphne Alley. Other selections were "The Lost Chord," "Calm as the Night," "Hark, Hark the Lark" and "The Habanera." The wistful beauty of Schubert's "Who Is Sylvia" is seldom revealed to better purpose than by these girls. The fine interpretations, distinct enunciation and precision all reflected great credit upon Mrs. Howard as director. The piano accompaniments were pleasingly played by Treva Scott.

The concert drew one of the largest audiences ever assembled in the club house. The number was estimated at 350, chairs being placed far back into the parlors. The work of the Wilson students was given enthusiastic approval in applause and subsequent comment.

Rebuke From the Bench
Said the judge to the young man defendant in a breach-of-promise suit: "You will please discontinue your joking remarks during the remainder of this trial. You may court in jest, but you cannot jest in court."

Chief Food
Wheat was evidently intended to be mankind's chief food, for it will grow over a wider area of the earth's surface than any other plant. There are over 1,000 varieties, suitable to different climates and soils.

Fireworks
Fireworks are not modern. The Chinese and Indians used them thousands of years ago. Returning Crusaders brought them to Europe about A. D. 1200. The first official display in England was in 1085, to celebrate the accession of James II.

Good Man's Attitude
A good man is accustomed to acquiesce in the idea of his duties as an ultimate object, without inquiring at every step why he should perform them, or amusing himself with imagining cases and situations in which they would be liable to limitations and exceptions.—Robert Hall.

Meow
Little Patricia, aged four, was at tending the theater for the first time with her parents. During the low, plaintive solo, played by a Hawaiian on a musical saw, the stillness was suddenly broken by a sweet little voice, "Sounds just like a kitten, doesn't it, muvver?"

Britain's Famous Port
The name "Liverpool" is supposed to be derived from a Norse word meaning "The Pool of the Slopes." Liverpool began its career as a shipping port in the Twelfth century, when Chester harbor became too silted up for heavily laden vessels, and the ships were compelled to seek harborage in an inlet in the Mersey estuary.

Will Discuss Dietetics and Luncheons

Important Address and Discussion Set for Next Wednesday

Dietetics and children's luncheons will be the subject discussed at the P.T.A. meeting next Wednesday, March 20. Mrs. L. Kellogg, superintendent of dietetics of the Pasadena schools, will lecture on this vital subject. As proper food combinations and properly balanced amounts are necessary for good health and clear thinking, all parents are urged to attend and receive this valuable advice. Musical numbers will be rendered and tea served at the meeting's close.

Last Tuesday judges from the garden section of the Woman's Club awarded prizes for the best projects advanced on "The Care and Beautification of Picnic Grounds." Pictures were presented to the pupils by Miss Wones, Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Kendall. First prizes consisting of a fish bowl and fishes were awarded to Mrs. Leonard and Mrs. Moore.

Lovely vases grace the desks of Miss Newman, Miss Taylor, Mrs. Wood and Miss Ballard, while the Kindergarten is enjoying a huge ball.

Miss Richter's pupils were recipients of a beautiful fern and standard. The school appreciates the interest and cooperation of club members.

Dr. Rood paid a visit to the school last week and made definite arrangements for the continuance of the summer health school. The advantages to the city of this school are many and Dr. Rood's decision will be welcomed by many mothers.

An Idea
Harry Emerson Fosdick: We never really get an idea until we have thought it for ourselves.

To Preserve Youth
One of the best ways to keep from growing old is to tinker with the machine while the engine is running in a closed garage.—Louisville Times.

Only One Road to Health
Health lies in labor, and there is no royal road to it but through toil.—Wendell Phillips.

Retain Primitiveness
The Gosi Utes of Nevada are the most primitive of the Indian tribes in the United States.

They Never Borrow
Scientists have discovered that butterflies recognize one another at a distance of six or eight feet. A possible explanation is that butterflies don't owe one another money.

Owls Kill Skunks
Owls are said to be the only birds that will attack a skunk. They kill with their talons, seizing the odoriferous mammal by the scruff of the neck and severing the spinal cord. Animals as a general rule will attack the skunk only when starving.

Good Manners Acquired
John Erskine in "What Education Means to Me" says: "All good manners have something histrionic in them; they are not natural; they are a performance, and the best inspiration toward acquiring them is a fine desire to be agreeable to others."

Keep Piano in Tune
Piano authorities say that it is true that a piano really does deteriorate in tone if it is not tuned at least twice a year. They say it should be tuned from two to four times a year, preferably four times.

Freak Haddock
Those who argue that nature works on an intelligent plan are called upon to explain the appearance of a three-eyed haddock found among a catch of fish brought to Boston. The extra eye was on the left side of the head.

Is This Kindness?
They talk about being kind to dumb animals, yet there are many who buy boneless pork chops and place winter tops on the garbage cans.—Des Moines Tribune-Capital.

There's a Difference
It always seems on the farm that the sunshine has a different quality on Sunday morning and in summer the birds sing more blithely.—Farm and Fireside.

Reproducing Drawings
Drawings can be reproduced by any of the three processes of printing. These three processes are relief printing, intaglio printing and planographic printing. In relief printing the design is raised above the blank parts which do not print. In intaglio printing the design is etched below the surface of the blank parts which do not print. In planographic printing the design to be printed and the blank parts are on a level surface.

Mistakes of the Great
Greatness of men is never fully realized until they have been dead—long enough that their mistakes are either forgotten or ignored. Caesar, Napoleon, Hamilton, Washington and Lincoln all benefited by the process.

Science Given a Boost
You may have noticed that the weather is cooler lately. Science says the earth is cooling at the rate of two degrees each 16,000,000 years.—Yakima Republic.

Jewish Holy Spot
The Walling Wall name is given to the western wall of the Temple of Solomon in Jerusalem. The wall is the holiest of Jewish religious shrines.

Going Back Into History
The first telegraph line in Canada was erected by the Toronto, Hamilton, Niagara and St. Catharines Telegraph company, in 1847.

High Attributes
It is heaven upon earth to have a man's mind move in charity in Providence, and turn upon the poles of truth.—Bacon.

Something Wrong
"You are false and here you ring back." "In all fairness, girlie, I must tell you that this is a better ring than I gave you."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Counting by Tens
The custom of counting by tens has its origin in the fact that our fingers and thumbs made up ten. Mentor Magazine.

Easier Said, Tastes Better
"Pumpkin" is all right to say when you buy it in a store, but the pie is pumpkin pie.—Detroit News.

She Is Sorry for Him
The woman who marries a man because she is sorry for him is likely to feel sorry for herself later on.—Chicago Daily News.

Signing a Pact
Sir William Jayson Hicks: "I am no use signing a pact with a pen unless you sign it with the heart."

Deist and Theist
A deist is one who believes in God, but denies His supernatural revelation. A theist is one who believes in God and accepts the supernatural revelation.

The Fickle Mob
The mob has neither judgment nor principle—ready to brawl at night for the reverse of what is desired in the morning.—Tacitus.

Briefly Told
Few are qualified to shine in company but it is most men's power to be agreeable.

Wasted Effort
"Occasionally," says a philosopher, "a man proves his wisdom by acting foolishly." Throw that in reverse and you have a man proving his foolishness by trying to act wise.—Toledo Blade.

Active Nursery
At Rayleigh, near London, there is a "farm" where 50,000 mice are bred for cancer research work in the universities or medical schools. There is a "nursery" in the farm where 300 mice are born daily.

Lamp in Long Voyage
Covered with a thick coating of salt, an Osram lamp has been picked up at a North Wales coast resort. It had been in the water so long that it was a solid brown mass. It bore the identity mark of a place one and one-half miles away. Despite the lamp's appearance, it glowed almost as if new when it touched an electric current.

Legs Lamb, lb.40c
(Small, 4 lb. average)

Bacon, lb.30c
(whole or half)

Pigs Feet, 6 for25c

Bacon Squares, lb16c

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58 West Central

In a Safeway Store

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